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Serial No. 10/717,072 )  
Filed: November 19, 2003 )  
For: SPACER FOR MATERIAL )  
HANDLING INDUSTRY AND )  
METHOD AND ASSEMBLY )  
OF FORMING SAME )  
Inventor: Wozniacki )  
Examiner: Not yet assigned )  
Art Unit: 3679 )  
Atty. Docket No.: 2066/40609 )  
Case 1 )

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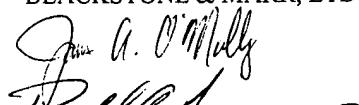
**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

Applicant, by and through its attorneys of record, respectfully requests a report as to the status of the above-noted application. This application was filed on November 19, 2003, and as of the date of this letter, an Office Action has not been received in this matter. The purpose of this letter is to ensure that an Office Action has not been misdirected in the mail. If an Office Action has not been forwarded, Applicant requests an estimate as to when it might expect an Office Action in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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